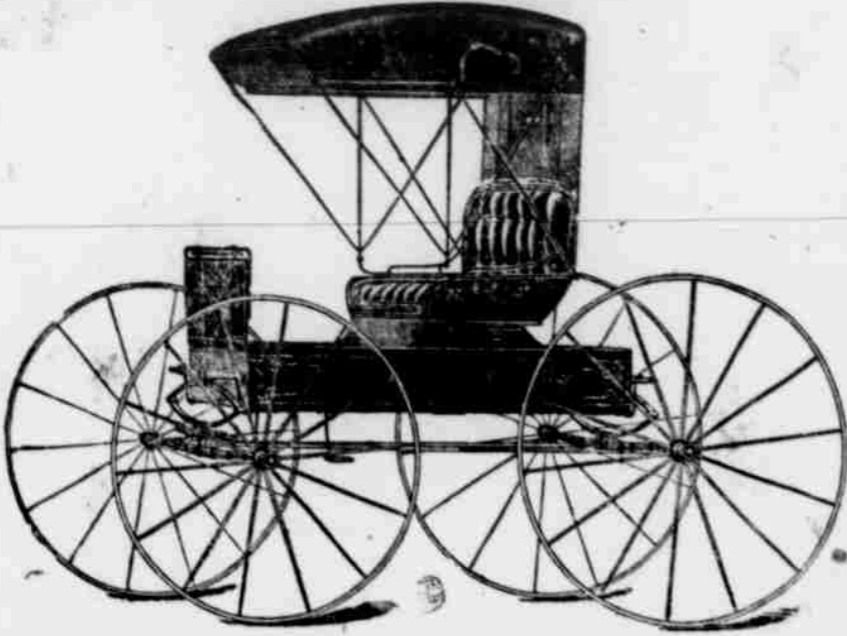


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## Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, September 13th, 1902, C. A. Minnick and W. W. Minnick, her husband, plaintiffs, vs. Sarah Hyatt and — Hyatt, her husband, Martha Kegeries and Peter Kegeries, her husband, Emma Brown and Abram Brown her husband, Anna Belle Anderson, nee Thompson, nee Minnick, and — Brown, Robert L. Gregory, James Davis, John Thompson, Mary Thompson, Frank Thompson, George Thompson, Lucy Ann Thompson, Della Bronson, nee Minnick, and — Bronson her husband, The Bates Co. Investment Co., and John C. Hayes, defendants.

Order of Publication.

Now at this day comes the plaintiffs herein by their attorney, W. G. Jackson, and files their amended petition alleging, among other things that defendants, Mary Thompson, Frank Thompson, George Thompson, Lucy Ann Thompson, and Della Bronson, nee Minnick, and — Bronson her husband, are not residents of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree in partition and order of sale, of the following described land lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: The west half of lots three (3) and four (4) of the northeast quarter of section two (2), all in township thirty-nine (39) of range thirty, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the 15th day of November next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the BATES COUNTY TRADER, a newspaper published in said county of Bates, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next term of this court.

A. B. LUDWICK, Circuit Clerk.  
A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Bates county, this 15th day of September, 1902. A. B. LUDWICK, Circuit Clerk.

Administrators' Notice.  
Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration with will annexed, upon the estate of Margaret Propp, deceased were granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of September, 1902, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 6th day of September, 1902.  
D. V. BROWN,  
Administrator.

## AMERICAN WOMAN A COLONEL

Made So by the Governor of Georgia After the Custom in Vogue in Germany.

"Whom the Kaiser loves, he first makes a colonel," is a parody on an ancient saw which aptly describes the present policy of the German emperor in dispensing favors among women. Time was when a post of honor in the imperial household or a jeweled order was the feminine badge of royal favor. To-day it is a commission in the German army. The command may be honorary only, but it carries with it certain privileges pleasing to a woman of military ancestry.

At the head of the military women stands the empress herself. When she leads her regiment in review before the Kaiser she wears the showy regimental uniform of white with red facings. She accompanies her regiment to the annual parades, watches its drills, frequently visits the men in their barracks, and calls upon the officers in the regimental casino.

While it is said that the American women are the most progressive and the most exacting in the matter of having their abilities in all directions publicly acknowledged, there is but one woman colonel in the United States, and hers is a sort of courtesy rank. This is Miss Mamie G. Morris, lieutenant colonel and aid of the governor of Georgia. Miss, or rather lieutenant colonel, Morris hails from Chattanooga, and her appointment dates from a formal visit made to that town by the chief executive of Tennessee's sister state.

## INVENTOR HAS ODD SCHEME.

Obtains Who Believes He Has Discovered More Effective Method of Firing a Cannon.

Army ordnance officers have been asked to give their attention to considering a remarkable invention of an Ohio man, who believes he has discovered something which will contribute to the deadliness of armament. The model which is submitted was a nickel-plated affair, sufficiently convincing in its operation in miniature. The inventor places six guns between upright wheels, suspending them after the manner of the carriages in the Ferris wheel.

By a simple mechanism different angles of fire, the same for all the guns at one time, may be obtained. It is proposed to rotate the guns, loading the guns in succession from a conveniently placed platform. The inventor believes that any caliber of gun may be placed in his wheel. He had left to the experts, however, the details of construction and such problems as the distribution of weight. By the most casual calculations it was found that the 12-inch guns which he proposes to be thus placed and his wheels would weigh 3,000,000 pounds. This does not take into consideration the axle and the other incidental mechanism.

## BRITISH SOLDIERS IN WANT.

Problem Confronting England of Carrying Discharged Men Is a Serious One.

The problem of caring for the hordes of discharged soldiers in England now clamoring for employment is even more serious than the transport, remount and commissary scandals. There is no question that the various relief organizations accomplished a vast amount of good throughout the war and they are still doing so. They disbursed literally millions of pounds sterling in aid of widows, orphans and invalids, but now the workhouses of the United Kingdom are filled with time-expired men, and in all the big towns masses of volunteers and reservists are vainly seeking fresh situations in place of those their employers promised to hold open till after the war, but who did not do so. Strangely enough, while the cities are glutted with men out of work the farmers in all sections of the country are reported to be lamenting the dearth of field hands.

## SEE PEERESS FOR CASH.

Public Given an Opportunity to View Lady Raglan in Her Coronation Finery.

Lady Raglan is enjoying the distinction of evolving the most up-to-date charity show. She agreed to place herself on exhibition during the afternoon, wearing her coronation robes and coronet, for the benefit of the local hospital at Beckenham, Kent.

The modest sum of six cents was charged for admission to the hall where her ladyship was on view. The event was intended to be a quiet, suburban affair, but the newspapers got hold of the story and the hospital authorities, to reap the greatest benefit, issued poster advertisements, announcing the appearance of the peeress in her robes and wearing the coronation medal presented to her by King Edward.

The Time to Quit.  
In view of King Edward's stubbornness it may be necessary for the gypsies to give up fortune telling, says the Chicago Record-Herald, and devote themselves exclusively to horse trading in the future.

Not with Cupid's Consent.  
The girl's mother says that story about the prince's infatuation isn't true. But, asks the Chicago Record-Herald, do girls' mothers always know?

Gullotined by Trolley Wire.  
While on the wing a pigeon was gullotined recently in Cardiff, Wales, by being caught between a trolley and a power wire on the street railroad.

## Stops the Cold and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

## Sentiment Overruled Law.

Jefferson, Mo., Oct. 25.—Sentiment brushed aside the law to do justice when Judge John F. Phillips discharged several Camden county farmers, accused of cutting timber from government land.

They admitted that they were guilty of cutting government timber, but stated that they were compelled to do so last year during the drouth to keep their families from starving, as their crops were a failure. The men made a few ties from timber on Uncle Sam's land and sold the ties for the bare necessities.

The charges against them were dismissed upon this statement.

We have seen the frail infant when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents.—H. L. Tucker.

## "Kissing" is Unsanitary.

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—E. L. Linn, of Mount Pleasant, Ia., introduced a resolution at the Missouri Valley Homeopathic association meeting, scathingly assailing "kissing." The resolution was adopted. It brought forth many remarks, some of which were facetious. The association was in earnest, however, and after the fun ended there was a serious discussion. "Kissing" is termed unsanitary in the resolution. The greater number of physicians in attendance are of the "older school" and living up to the doctrine established this afternoon may not be difficult for them.

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Dodging the Issues.

"Sing 'America,' and talk about the war." That is Secretary Shaw's device put in practice at a political meeting in New Haven, to shut off bothersome questions from the audience about the tariff and the Trusts. It was effectual, of course, and is likely to have many imitators, who will heartily regret that the plan was not developed earlier in the campaign. "Why should the Trusts have tariff protection?" "Sing 'America' and talk about the war." "Why should home-made goods cost more here than abroad?" Everybody sing "My Country, 'tis of Thee." "Why should we not have free coal, free hides and free wool?" All together now—"Sweet land of liberty." It is a glorious idea. Only high tariff Republicans are patriots. Sing, hey! the merry protectionist and the war!—New York Evening Post.

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Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Oct. 25.—A hurricane has swept over Port Diamante, province of Entre Rios. Fifteen persons were killed and many were injured. A hundred houses were destroyed and several ships were sunk. Nogvoyna and other places also were damaged.

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Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Jay Cooke, the financier, was again stricken with congestion of the brain at his home on Gibraltar island last night. He rallied to-day and is now said to be "resting easy."

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The newspapers are telling of a Lexington girl who, when about to be kissed, jerked her head back so quickly that she almost broke her neck. Nobody who is acquainted in Lexington gives the story any credence.

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## INDIAN TOLD HOW

### HE KILLED CUSTER.

Appearing Elk Slew Commander With Tomahawk.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—A former Sioux chief, now an Episcopal rector, the Rev. Philip Doloria of Flora, S. D., who is attending the council of Protestant Episcopal Church here, said to-day:

"It was only a year ago that I learned the true story of the death of Gen. Custer. I had been the means of converting an old warrior named Appearing Elk.

"Unlike most Indian braves, he was not much given to boasting of his exploits, but I knew that he had taken many scalps.

"Appearing Elk became a fervent Christian, and one day, after he was baptized and taken into the church, I asked him to tell me of his experiences in the battle of the Little Big Horn.

"Every Sioux wants to know who killed Custer, and that was my first question. I was surprised when the old man replied 'I did.'

"I felt pretty sure that Appearing Elk told the truth. I drew his story from him in detail, and this is what he said:

"We had surrounded the last cluster of soldiers when my pony was shot from under me. When I got on my feet I discovered that I had been wounded. Suddenly a man in blue loomed up in front of me. I knew he was the big chief.

"He was swaying like a drunken man from exhaustion and loss of blood because of many bullet and arrow wounds.

"I felled him with my tomahawk and then sat on his body to be sure that I should not be robbed of my spoils.

"In order to make doubly sure, I took the revolver from the holster of the dead man and stuck it in my belt.

"I didn't scalp the man because his head was shaved, and I was ashamed to take a mere piece of skin.

"I knew positively, continued Mr. Doloria, "that the revolver taken by Appearing Elk was subsequently identified as Custer's, and so far as I have been able to learn, Custer was the only man in the command who had his head shaved."

Appearing Elk died last spring.

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## Deep in Missouri Soil.

Lee's Summit, Mo., Oct. 25.—The funeral of "Jim" Younger, the bandit, attracted little attention here Thursday. The services were brief. They were held in a private house. Not more than 200 people were there and most of them were women and children who never knew the Youngers, but were there out of curiosity. Besides the coffin sat the four sisters of the Youngers, Reta Rollins, of Denison, Tex.; Helen Kelley, of Mulberry, Mo.; Belle Hall, of Lee's Summit, and Emma Rose, of Kansas City. Two other sisters, Ann Jones, of Denison, Tex., and Mrs. Duncan, of Fayetteville, Ark., were not at the funeral.

These four sisters are elderly women, all of them workers. They had spent twenty-six years hard for the pardon of their brothers, and following immediately that pardon came the news that "Jim" had killed himself. Although "Jim" Younger in his last message just before he shot himself wrote "no relatives wanted," these four sisters, faithful to the last, and left home and traveled long distance to bury the dead brother. Just before the funeral services began Mrs. Rollins went alone to the coffin standing in the center of the little parlor and, leaning over it, passed her hand lovingly over the glass plate over the face and murmured twice: "Oh, Lord, have mercy on my poor dear brother."

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